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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 3, 2011
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1260</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE. Sets forth the State's allocation of any annual or other limit on the principal amount of bonds that may be issued by issuers within Hawaii, including tax exempt interest, tax credits, interest subsidies or other benefits under the Internal Revenue Code, which is limited by federal law.	WAM
<u>SB 1271</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC NOTICES FOR THE EXPENDITURE CEILING AND THE AWARDING OF GRANTS. Clarifies the type of public notice required for reporting the state growth rate and expenditure ceiling and the release of grants.	WAM
<u>SB 1286</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE BUDGET To 1) appropriate funds and positions in fiscal year 2010-2011 to enable staffing of the Offices of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor from January 2011 through June 2011; and 2) appropriate positions and funds for Deputy and/or Deputy's secretary for specified positions.	WAM
<u>SB 1288</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND. Makes an emergency appropriation from the emergency and budget reserve fund and makes technical corrections to Act 191, Session Laws of 2010 to permit the awarding of moneys to specified organizations. Extends the lapse date of Act 191's appropriations from June 30, 2011 to June 30, 2012.	WAM
<u>SB 1309</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SPECIAL FUND. Establishes a special fund in the lieutenant governor's office and provides that all revenue from name changes, apostille and certification fees, and copy fees be deposited into the fund	WAM



<p><u>SB 1316</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. Provides a measure for conforming amendments to the Hawaii income tax law based upon amendments to the Internal Revenue Code made in calendar year 2010.</p>	<p>WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1318</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO USE TAX. Clarifies the current application of the use tax exemption for certain interstate commerce activities by repealing overbroad and redundant language in the use tax law.</p>	<p>WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 19</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURY. Requires the director of finance to submit quarterly reports to the legislature that provide an update on the balances of the state treasury and all public accounts therein.</p>	<p>WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 20</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE BUDGET. Requires the director of finance to report to the legislature the total amount and reasons for any material change to an expense, program, project, or capital improvement project for which the legislature has already appropriated funds. Defines "material change." Amends the threshold for reporting modifications to allotments proposed by the director of finance.</p>	<p>WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 163</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO STATE BONDS. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds; Hawaii makes findings required by article XII, section 13 of the Hawaii State Constitution to declare that the issuance of authorized bonds will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded.</p>	<p>WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 250</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON SALARIES. Requires commission on salaries to conduct a public hearing on Oahu prior to submitting its recommendations to the legislature.</p>	<p>WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
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